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SUBJECT: VOA TRANSMITTER AUGMENTATION PROJECT-TINANG FACILITY

- 1. PLANS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED TO AUGMENT THE VOA FACILITIES IN TINANG FROM 10 TO 14 TRANSMITTERS. THIS AUGMENTATION IS PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE 1963 RADIO BROADCASTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND U.S. ALTHOUGH CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT BEGIN FOR ONE AND A HALF YEARS, CONTRACTS ARE BEING LET. ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. ACCORDINGLY WE BELIEVE THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. PAO HORACE DAWSON OR HIS DEPUTY CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND.
- 2. TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COURTESIES... TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES OF OUR INTENTION TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY REFERRED TO IN THE 1963 AGREEMENT REGARDING RADIO BROADCASTING FACILITIES WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT WILL ENTAIL THE ADDITION OF FOUR TRANSMITTERS WHICH WILL

BRING THE TOTAL TO FOURTEEN TRANSMITTERS AS AGREED UPON IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE 1963 AGREEMENT. ....COURTESIES. END QUOTE. VANCE

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